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large number of names of persons who
are considerably behind in their sub-
scription to this paper, and who have
been notified a great number of times,
but who seem to pay no attention to
these mild duns. This doesn't mean
the other fellow, but it means you.
Who will be the first to start the ball
rolling?

DISEASE NEEDS WATCHING.

Whooping Cough Not Simple Little
Affair Many Suppose—Nearly
as Fatal as Scarlet Fever.

Eliza H. Root calls attention, says the
Woman's Medical Journal, to the fact
that this disease is too little dreaded by
the medical profession and that it is by
no means the simple affair that many
seem to suppose.

From the United States census of 1900
we find that 663 died in New York from
whooping cough and 549 from scarlet
fever. In Chicago 141 died from whoop-
ing cough and 373 from scarlet fever;
Philadelphia, 179 from whooping cough,
182 from scarlet fever, and so on in the
different cities. Death from whooping
cough occurs most frequently from
pneumonia as a complication that in-
duces heart failure, or a bronchitis may
occur that ends in suffocation. Asphyxia
or marasmus due to the continued eject-
ing of the food or loss of appetite may
cause death.

Even when death does not occur, se-
vere disturbance of the nervous system
may remain, as weakness of the intel-
lect and memory, imbecility. Visual de-
fects, strabismus, blindness and deaf-
ness, partial or complete, and even deaf-
mutism may remain. Whooping cough,
it is evident, should be under the con-
trol of health authorities, subject to
quarantine and other preventive meas-
ures as much as scarlet fever.

NO "DAY OFF" FOR A JUDGE.

Barristers in Great Britain Can Apply
for Injunctions at Any Time
and Place.

Illustrating the proposition that a
judge never puts aside his judgeship, the
Westminster Gazette has the following:

"Yesterday Mr. Justice Bucknill was
surprised on the links by a barrister who
presented an urgent request for a cer-
tain injunction. His lordship suspended
his game, and after due consideration of
the facts made the order, which was at
once telegraphed to Cardiff, and no
doubt took effect the same afternoon."

"On another occasion a barrister on
a similar quest is rumored to have found
his quarry bathing at Brighton. With a
commendable devotion to his client's in-
terests, he hired the next bathing ma-
chine and rapidly joined the judge in the
water. The judge's surprise at being
suddenly accosted in the well-known
formula, 'I have an application to make,
my lord, in a very urgent matter,' may
be imagined. The law sometimes atones
for its proverbial delay by these light-
ning injunctions."

Falconry in Turkestan.

In a remote part of Turkestan Dr. Sven
Hedin, the explorer, a few years ago
discovered the ancient art of falconry in
full flower. "Among the horsemen were
eight falconers," he writes, "two of
whom carried eagles, the others falcons,
all duly hooded. In this part of the
world falconers form an indispensable
adjunct in any formal parade or proces-
sion. Later in the day they gave us an
exhibition of their birds' powers by let-
ting them kill four hares and a deer,
all of which were presented to me."

Telephone Girls Become Bald.

A large proportion of telephone girls
employed by the big companies in New
York give up their places rather than in-
cur the risk of becoming partly bald.
This effect of the steel band or hood
which telephone operators wear over
their head is plainly noticeable in the
case of those who have scanty hair. On
boys who act as telephone operators it
is even more noticeable than with girls.

Radium Has an "Organ."

Le Radium is the title of a new period-
ical which is to be issued in Paris ere
long. /

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